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Re: Case no. 14-1447, CAA-02-2014-1009; CERCLA-02-2014-2014

Dear Brother Counsel:

Under the administrative process and in the best interest of the settlement process under Rule 33 of the Judicial Review in the case no. 14-1447, invoking also the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, please provide copies of the air sampling results (with its corresponding chain of custody and laboratory certifications) that you notified were going to be conducted on the week that covered September 30 and October 2, 2014 at the Tallaboa Industrial Park facility. You mentioned that one of the purposes for the visit was to perform the air sampling to see if the Level C protocol could potentially be downgraded to a Level D. Also, the EPA contractors conducted equipment maintenance.

In relation to the monitoring equipment that EPA has installed at the Tallaboa Industrial Park facility, please provide the data the equipment has recorded since it was installed, for both, the weather stations and the air sampling stations.

In relation to the Weston results of Phase IIIC and IIID, that are background sampling results, please provide copy of the original and corresponding Chain of Custody Record indicating the date, time and exact location where the samples were collected. We also need copies of the original reports as presented by the reference laboratory.

On the Administrative Settlement and *Order on Consent for a Removal Action*, item number 25 states that,

“EPA is currently performing multiple investigations at the site (including in the vicinity of the Work Area), including additional sampling studies in strategic locations where EPA believes that there may be asbestos contamination present in order to confirm the extent of the presence of ACM and determine the extent of contamination constituting the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the site.”

Please tell us what investigations were made, when they were made, where they were made, who made these, and the results of these investigations. Share with us the technical details and the documentation of these investigations. Please provide results of the reference laboratory for these samples.

We appreciate your assistance in maintaining the free flow of information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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